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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Add the following new claims:

131. An electronic system comprising:

a processor circuit;

an egress packet control having stored instructions that generate for first and second received packets respective deadline intervals and order the processing in the processor circuit of the first and second received packets according to the respective deadline intervals; and

a printed wiring assembly bearing the processor circuit and the egress packet control.

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